

Councillors Elected At Annual Meeting Of Ratepayers Of MD Of Wainwright

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 was held in the IOOF Hall, Wainwright, Alta., on Saturday, February 18, 1950. The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon as per Section 47 Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, being the MD Act.

A large number of ratepayers in attendance.

On motion, Mr. Fred Ford was appointed Chairman and Mr. Chas. Wilbraham Secretary.

The Reeve, Secretary and Councillors also present.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting dated February 1949 were read and adopted on Motion of Messrs. Wilkinson and Zajic.

Mr. Sutherland, Reeve of the MD gave his report for the year 1949, and same was accepted on motion of Messrs. Gardiner and Valleau.

As per the 1949 Amendment to the MD Act, the 1949 Municipal Inspectors report dated October, 1949, was read and commented on and was accepted by the meeting on motion of Messrs. R. Belanger and Geo. Chynoweth.

Moved by Messrs. R. Valleau and Dave Gardiner that the 1949 Auditors Report and Financial Statement be taken up page by page.

This being done, several questions relating to Repair costs to Municipal Machinery, AAMD dividends, Tax Sale Trust Fund, Interest rates and Machinery Assets were asked.

On motion of Messrs. F. Hill and H. A. Ruste the 1949 Auditors Report and Financial Statement was accepted.

At the hour of 3 p.m. the returning officer declared nominations open for the office of Councillor as follows:

Division 4—one year
Division 5—three years
Division 6—three years, M.D. Wainwright No. 61.

For the office of Trustee:
Division a—two years
Division b—two years
Division c—two years, Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

For the office of Trustee:
Division b—two years, Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

At the hour of 4 p.m. the returning officer declared nominations closed and advised as follows:

A good number from Irma and district attended the hockey game at Vegreville on Monday night.

This was a game between the Vegreville team and the Wainwright Commandos. Those who witnessed the game said it was an exhibition of very fast hockey and ended in an 8-4 victory for the Commandos. The Commandos team has no less than five Irma boys who play regularly. These five are J. Gulltner, C. Sonoff, A. Glasgow, B. Targett and Wm. Ink.

That nominations had been received from Messrs. R. A. Belanger, H. T. LeGros and W. R. Marshall and that a poll would be held in Division 4 on March 18, 1950 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

That P. T. Smale elected by Acclamation for Division 5.

That nominations had been received from Messrs. E. N. Arthur and G. J. Krinbill, and that a poll would be held in Division 6 on March 18, 1950 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

That D. Gardiner elected by Acclamation for Division 4.

That O. J. Gode elected by Acclamation for Division 5.

That T. T. Bazley elected by Acclamation for Division 6.

of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

That A. C. Archibald elected by Acclamation for Division 6 of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Discussion of Municipal Affairs continued.

F. W. Maddex, Field Supervisor, gave his report of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board for 1949. Questions of Weed Inspectors their duties, supervisors mileage, Class A weed patches and National Film Board costs were asked.

Moved by Messrs. Smallwood and Neilson that this meeting recommend to the Council that the MD of Wainwright No. 61 purchase a 2-4-d product and ester dust to be sold to the ratepayers at cost price. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. R. Valleau and Patterson that this meeting recommend to the council that they terminate their contract with the National Film Board, or that an additional person be employed to conduct the Film Board circuit motion test.

Discussion of the Financial Statement of the Agricultural Service Board, 1949, and questions asked.

Moved by H. Zajic and J. Murray that the report of the Field Supervisor and the Service Boards Statement be accepted as presented.

Matters pertaining to Snow Ploughing, Bridges, Roads, Municipal and Provincial, and Prairie Farm Assistance awards were discussed.

No more Municipal business on hand the Annual Meeting was declared closed on Motion of Messrs. Bazley and E. Murray.

Officers Elected For New Organization

A meeting to organize a Home and School Association was held in the New School on Thursday, February 23 with Mr. I. S. Reeds in the chair.

Mr. Simonson gave an outline of the aims of the Association after which Mrs. Ken Torg, president of the Wainwright Home and School Association gave an outline of the organization they have at Wainwright.

The meeting then decided to organize with the following slate of officers:

President, Rev. H. W. Inglis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. O. Lawson; Sec.-Treas., Mr. I. S. Reeds; Executive Committee, Mr. F. Hill, Mr. R. Dempsey, Mrs. Danks, Mrs. W. Frickleton, Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

The next meeting will be held March 13.

Irma Ladies Choir Hold Surprise Party

The Irma Ladies Choir held a surprise party on Tuesday evening for the choir leader Mrs. Bert Long on the occasion of her birthday. A number of friends and well wishers joined in with the choir ladies and helped to make the evening a very gala affair.

Mrs. Long was taken completely by surprise but soon joined in the fun. Games, contests and stunts were arranged by Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hurst. Then a delicious lunch complete with birthday cake, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Inglis then spoke of the good work done by Mrs. Long and a presentation was made of the guest of honor as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Long has been very faithful in the leading of the choir and assisting at church services, funerals and banns and has given services for a number of years. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays here at Irma.

Kinsella and District News Items

Surprise Party Held

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack on Monday night, the occasion being their 47th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with community singing and tales of old times in Kinsella. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cormack were presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a silver cake dish. A delicious lunch was served and the evening was closed with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown attended the wedding of Mr. R. Reid of Ladner, B.C., and Miss Isabella Anderson of Viking, held in Viking on Monday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Dance on March 17

The annual St. Patrick's dance, sponsored by the W.I. will be held on Friday, March 17 in the Memorial Hall. During the evening there will be novelty dances with prizes, a winning ticket for the raffle will be drawn. Lunch will be served. Coulman's orchestra will supply the music.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, March 2 in the United Church at 3 p.m.

The Legion will meet on Thursday night at 8:30.

Entertain at Whist Drive

George Loades entertained a number of his school friends to a Whist Drive at his home on Saturday night.

Donations to Kinsella Church Improvement Fund in memory of Mr. R. Stevens, Mrs. J. Sinclair and Mr. J. Sinclair, from Mrs. J. Johnston and Mr. T. Johnston.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone who voted for me last Monday. Your support is greatly appreciated.
—Wilfred Symington.

Ladies Annual Spiel Closely Contested

The Irma Ladies Curling club held its third annual bonspiel on Saturday last with eight rinks competing. This is an event to which the ladies always look forward to and the 1950 version was a very good one.

The rinks were very well matched so that the scoring was close and on more than one occasion an extra end had to be played in order to decide the winner.

Those taking part were: Kate Younker, Charlotte Milne, Mrs. Archie Cook, Mrs. J. Savard; Mrs. Sather, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Allan Larson; Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Riley, Miss Touchette, Mrs. A. C. Knudson; Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Archibald, Miss S. Steffen, Mrs. Soneff; Mrs. Milne, Miss H. Younker, Miss J. Saville, Mrs. Edgar Jones; Mrs. McFarland Jr.; Mrs. McFarland Jr.; Mrs. N. McMillan, Mrs. E. Sharkey; Mrs. S. Fenton, Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. A. Glasgow, Miss M. Kennedy; Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Danks, Mrs. Eugene Meyers.

Grand Challenge

The results are as follows:
1st.—Mrs. Younker; 2nd.—Mrs. Fischer.

Consolation

1st.—Mrs. Sather; 2nd.—Mrs. Milne.

IRMA WMS SPONSORING CLOTHING DRIVE

The Irma WMS are sponsoring another clothing drive for European relief. Anyone who has used clothing to spare, please place the clothes parcel inside the back door of the United Church.

In The Legislature

By W. Masson

With the opening of another Session it is my intention to again supply through the columns of this paper a weekly account of some of the highlights of what transpires in the Legislative Assembly.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Editor of this paper for providing this space in order that you may become better acquainted with some of the things that your Government is doing. This year's Session witnessed the largest crowd that has been on hand at an opening since 1935. Alberta's new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. J. Bowen performed for the first time and read the Speech from the Throne. His approach to the Parliament Buildings was marked by a fifteen gun salute and the playing of the Airforce Band. The Guard of Honor was inspected by His Honour before he was escorted to the Assembly room at 3 o'clock by Premier E. C. Manning.

For the first time the opening and the reading of the Speech from the Throne was broadcast. The Speech from the Throne indicates some of the major matters to come before the Session. Due to the rapid expansion of the oil industry and increased revenue as a result, larger expenditures were forecast in most fields.

A revolving fund is to be established to aid School Districts in part of their costs for new buildings. More main highways and bridges are forecast as well as increased grants for municipalities, hospital districts and education.

During 1949 nine new oil strikes were made in the Province and considerable expansion and development in the major fields such as Redwater and Leduc. It is the Government's policy to continue to see that these resources are developed in such a way as to benefit all of the people of the Province.

An aerial photograph has been taken of the entire forested areas of the Province. This will give val-

Legion Meeting And Social March 7

To all members of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion, to all prospective members, to all ex-servicemen in the Irma District, there will be a Legion meeting in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, March 7 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Please make every effort to attend. The Legion is worthy of your support. Become a member and attend the meetings. It is the members themselves who make a Legion branch a success.

At 9 p.m. there will be a social evening in Hedley's Hall for all Legion members and ex-servicemen. Bring your wife or girl friend and let's have some fun. Please bring sandwiches, cake or cream.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. Ralph King has been on a business trip to a lumber camp west of Edmonton.

Congratulations to the Miss Kathleen Younker rink that won the Grand Challenge in the Irma Ladies Bonspiel. The remainder of her rink were Miss C. Milne, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. J. Savard.

Playing 500 at the home of Mrs. Ralph King the members of the Battle River W.I. that braved the dried roads enjoyed an evening of fun. The winners were Ladies first, Miss Maureen Dempsey, and Gent's first, Mr. R. Dempsey, with the consolation prizes going to Mrs. Ralph King and Mr. M. Enger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor interviewed their friends at an evening of 500. Unfortunately I cannot give the winners' names but a good time was had by all in spite of the blizzard.

Church News

AVONGLEND GOSPEL MISSION
Services for March 5 to 11

Sunday

10:45—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship service.

Please note: Beginning with the first Sunday in March there will be a regular morning service following the Sunday School.

Tuesday

8 p.m.—Fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer service; the place to be announced at Sunday School.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, . . . but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25.

"To enjoy the blessing of fellowship in the church, Christians need less block and more tackle." A cordial invitation is extended to all.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 5

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Bible Class

Worship Service—7:30 p.m.

Come and worship—Minister H. W. Inglis.

Wainwright Presbytery will meet in Bruce on March 6.

Jarrow News

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer on the birth of a son at the Wainwright hospital on February 23.

Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orzechowski whose marriage took place some time ago.

Mrs. Arthur Overby was a visitor in the city last week.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. Belton was able to come home from the hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mackay and Shirley Anne and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhaug and Olga were Sunday visitors at the Knute Overby home.

Linda McCune celebrated her fourth birthday on February 1. She was hostess to a number of her little friends and they had a real "bang up" party.

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Trust Fund Is Set Up

As a result of the hospitality extended by the Canadian and American people during the war, the parents of the children who came here from the United Kingdom have set up a trust fund under the name of the Kinsmen Trust, to be used to bring children from the United States and Canada to Britain when times allowed such undertakings. In collaboration with educational authorities, scholarships were established with the money which was collected, and according to a recent report from London some students from this country are already benefitting from them. Those who are eligible are children who are relatives or nominees of people who provided hospitality or rendered service to British children during the war. The scholarships enable the holders to attend schools of their choice in Britain and also to enroll at special institutions such as the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Fourteen Are Made Welcome

The fourteen young people from the United States and Canada who are now studying in England under the Kinsmen Trust were entertained recently at the English speaking Union in London by Sir Frederick Whyte, chairman of the Trust. This is one of many ways in which the people of the United Kingdom are showing appreciation to those in this country who were able to render assistance during the war years. The group of people who have established the Trust fund are not only showing in a tangible way their gratitude for what was done for their children during the war, but are also encouraging further understanding and goodwill among the countries concerned. Undertakings of this kind do not always attract wide attention but they should not be overlooked, for they are among the more encouraging events of the post war years.



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Studying Possibility Of Drive-In Churches

OTTAWA.—A committee has been appointed by Britannia United church to study the possibility of using a drive-in theatre for Sunday services. Rev. R. W. Armstrong said he would welcome the co-operation of other churches in the district in holding drive-in services.

LETHBRIDGE PIGEON FANCIER WINS GRAND AWARD

WINNIPEG.—R. Nevin of Lethbridge, Alta., won the grand championship for the best entry at the fifth annual fancy pigeon show sponsored by the Winnipeg Pigeon Fanciers' association. Mr. Nevin exhibited a yellow Jacobin said by judges to have been one of the best bred birds ever shown in western Canada.

DOG POOR WATCHER

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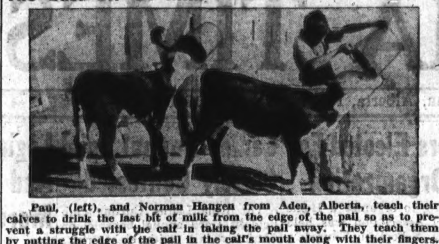
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Shortage Of Horses Seen

OTTAWA.—Production on many Canadian farms may be endangered within two or three years by a nationwide shortage of work horses, a federal horse expert said.

Dr. F. J. Leslie, a director of the agriculture department's animal health division, said the shortage could develop unless Canada's farmers started immediately on a large-scale horse-breeding program.

"Breeding of foals and yearlings by Canadian farmers has dropped off to the danger point and is not sufficient to ensure replacements," Leslie said. "If breeding continues to decrease, many farmers soon will find it impossible to get enough horses to work their farms."

Leslie said there were about 1,800,000 farm horses in Canada, "the minimum number of mature animals required by the nation's farmers."

He said breeding had dropped to a low where it represented only about 4.19 per cent, and said this was a "dangerously low figure."

He urged farmers to take immediate action to bring the percentage up to 10 or 12.

"At least 10 per cent of the work horse population should be producing foals and yearlings to assure a future supply of horses," he said. "Unless this percentage is reached soon, there will be a severe shortage of horses on farms in the next few years."

He said a large horse population was necessary because 400,000 of Canada's 700,000 farms depended on the animals for power, and that most big farms using tractors and other mechanical equipment also needed horse teams to perform a number of jobs.

Canadian Eggs May Be Exported To United States

REGINA.—Canadian eggs may be exported to the United States this summer, D. L. Davis, Vancouver, president of the Saskatchewan Poultry association, said here.

Though the United States itself has an egg surplus, Mr. Davis said Canadian eggs might be shipped to the southern states. These would serve as examples to egg producers in setting up proposed new grading systems.

Eggs now are graded in most northern states but the surplus of quality eggs there is not large enough for shipment south.

WAR GRAVES IN FAR EAST ARE WELL KEPT

OTTAWA.—External Affairs Minister Pearson said during his tour of the Far East he visited the graves of Canadian soldiers at Hong Kong and Tokyo.

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Farm Prices Down In 1949—First Decline In 10 Years

OTTAWA.—Canadian farm prices were down in 1949, the first decline in 10 years. However, the general average still remained more than 2½ times higher than during the 1935-39 period. The bureau of statistics reported that farm prices of Canadian agricultural products dropped 1.3 per cent from the 1948 record high of 252.6 to 251.3. This index is based on 1935-39 equals 100.

Responsible for the over-all drop were declines in prices of grains, dairy products, potatoes, vegetables and furs. Increased prices of livestock, poultry and eggs, fruits, tobacco and maple products failed to make up the loss.

The regional picture showed that there were small increases in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. These were offset by decreases in the other provinces. Here are the indices for the western provinces, with 1948 figures in brackets:

Manitoba 251.9 (254.6); Saskatchewan 239.4 (239.3); Alberta 257.2 (256.2), and British Columbia 244 (238).

During December there were price decreases from December, 1948, in almost all commodities. Compared with last November, however, the prices for livestock and dairy products were higher while potatoes, poultry and eggs were down. General indexes in all provinces were down from the same month a year earlier.

The bureau reported that lower grain prices were largely a result of government authorization of the Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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—By Les Carroll



Crop Prospects For 1950

AS SPRING APPROACHES attention is once more turned to the crop prospects for the coming season. Many unpredictable factors determine the success or failure of any crop and the farmer can never be assured in advance as to the results of his year's work. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, however, recently issued a report on some of those factors which will affect the 1950 wheat crop. According to the Bureau there is no reason at present to expect that there will be any great change in the amount of acreage from that of last year, when 27,000,000 acres of wheat were sown. This prediction was made early in the year and it was pointed out that "extremes in the supply of soil moisture in the spring or a change in the price outlook by seeding time may alter the picture considerably."

Less Needed From Canada

Marketing prospects for the coming season's crop were reviewed by the Bureau and a decline in the world demand for wheat in 1950 was predicted. This expected decline was attributed to the fact that many importing countries are now increasing production and will have less need for wheat from Canada. It is also expected that some countries which in the past have been able to export only small amounts will have more wheat to sell abroad this year, further adding to the supply on the world market. Crop prospects in all wheat growing countries are considered to be good for the coming year, with large harvests forecast in Argentina and Australia, and the United States expecting to have a substantial exportable surplus.

Decline Will Cause Concern

The expected decline in the world market will cause concern in those countries, including Canada, which have large surpluses of wheat to export. This situation once more brings to mind the fact that there is need for all the wheat which can be produced if people everywhere are to be adequately fed. Unfortunately economic factors prevent many who need wheat and other food from buying it, and countries with surpluses cannot afford to give it away. Sir John Boyd Orr, world famous agricultural scientist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize has long advocated some plan whereby these difficulties could be overcome, and Canada has also favored such a move. It would seem that, for many reasons, efforts should be made to work out some solution to the situation which affects those countries where there is need of food, and those which will soon be faced with the serious problem of dwindling demand for their surplus production.

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Service between the east and west stopped as the Second World War began.

Monsen, Clark Limited, operators of the Alpac Steamship Lines, said the 10,000 ton "S.S. Seaside" will inaugurate the service.

CANADIAN WILDLIFE GIFT

The Bank of England has released the sterling equivalent of \$850, so that the Dudley (Middlelands) Zoo can pay freightage costs on a shipment of four pairs of timber-wolves, 12 chipmunks and 12 marmosets—the gift of the Canadian Government. The marmosets will be new additions to the collection of smaller animals at the Zoo. In the past four years, the Canadian Government has sent bison, beaver, beavers and racoons to Dudley from the national parks.

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1949 RECORD YEAR

Prairie Retail Business Shows Big Increase

OTTAWA.—Canada's retail merchants did the biggest business in history last year. Their total sales were \$7,695,340,000, six per cent. higher than in 1948, the bureau of statistics reported.

Sales were higher in all provinces—and in all but four of the 20 different trades surveyed.

Those four trades showed only moderate declines and, "represented no real diminution from the previous year's level," the bureau said. Retail sales in 1948 were \$7,267,720,000.

Geographically, the biggest sales increases were in the prairie provinces. Saskatchewan sales were 12.4 per cent. higher, Alberta 12 per cent. and Manitoba 10.5 per cent.

The bureau attributed this to higher cash farm income on the prairies and the growing Alberta oil developments.

Elsewhere increases were lower. Ontario sales were up 5.4 per cent., British Columbia five per cent., Quebec 2.9 per cent. and the Maritime provinces 2.1 per cent. Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories were not included.

The four trades with lower sales were men's clothing, down 2.4 per cent.; family clothing, down 2.2 per cent.; country general stores, down .05 per cent.; and coal and wood, down 2.6 per cent.

Declares Canada Growing Faster Than United States

EDMONTON.—Canada is expanding one-third faster than the United States, and is just reaching the peak of industrial development passed by the U.S. half a century ago, John Fisher, commentator for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said.

He spoke at the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Association. "Canada is the greatest miracle in nation-building the world has ever seen," Mr. Fisher said.

Scouts Sending Staves To Greece

OTTAWA.—Canadian Boy Scouts are going to send 5,000 Scouts staves to the Boy Scouts of Greece, it was announced.

Wherever possible, Scouts will cut and peel the staves themselves. In areas where cutting is not possible Scouts will raise money to buy them. Because of the rocky terrain of Greece it is almost impossible for Greek Scouts to obtain their own staves. Boy Scout headquarters said it hopes to complete the shipment by April 28, St. George's Day.

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APPOINTED SECRETARY Rev. Elmer Leaker, of Balcarres, Sask., has been appointed Secretary of Christian Education for the Saskatchewan Conference, under the Board of Christian Education of the United Church of Canada.

VERY OLD PORT Jarlshof, in the Shetland Islands, was an important port for ships travelling from Norway to Iceland and Greenland about 1,000 years ago.

Be content—but never satisfied.

THE TILLERS



Amy And Her Pet Lamb



Shown above is five-year-old Amy Wreford of Ordale, Sask., with her pet lamb. The lamb is a cross between a Shropshire and a Hampshire. Little Amy used to harness and hook him up to haul firewood from the shed.

Many Canadians Too Fat, Claims Health League

OTTAWA.—About one-sixth of the people of Canada are too fat. That's the considered opinion of the Health League of Canada, an organization which devotes much of its time to telling Canadians what they should eat and how much.

The league said that about 2,284,000 Canadians were overweight because they ate too much. These Canadians were guilty of stuffing themselves and eating the wrong kind of food, the league said.

Overweight was harmful because it sped the onset of degenerative diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure, officials of the league warned.

They said reduction in weight could be accomplished by eating less, but they advised all overweight Canadians to see a doctor and get sound advice about their eating habits.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Hubby (Anxiously): But if you buy a costly fur coat how are we ever going to pay for it?
Wife: Now, Tom, don't let's talk about two things at once. Let's talk about the coat.

"Billy," inquired the teacher, "can you tell me where the Red Sea is?"
"Yes," answered Billy. "It's on the third line of my report card."

Smith is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but very forgetful. He had been sent to interview an important client, when the head of his firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please write at once."
The reply was a masterpiece of sarcasm. It ran: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith."

Wife: Oh, Bill, baby can walk.
Hubby: That's fine. Now he can walk up and down at night by himself.

Friend: "Well, how is married life?"
Bride: "Lovely, but what do you think? My husband really does stutter and I always thought it was emotion."

"Aren't you the same man I gave a piece of mince pie to last month?"
"No mum, I ain't, and what's more the doctor says I never will be."

The young student was being taken to task for having exceeded his leave by two days.

Professor: "Well, what have you to say for yourself?"
Student: "I'm awfully sorry. I really couldn't get back before. I was detained by most important business."

Professor: "So you wanted two more days of grace, did you?"
Student: "No, sir—of Gladys."

Golfer (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at my watch?"
Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir, it's a compass."

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THE TILLERS

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Better Potato May Be Evolved By Research

Scientists are going to be asked to find out what makes some potatoes turn dark after they are cooked.

The Canadian Horticultural Council adopted a resolution to get scientific research workers in Government experimental stations, schools and colleges across the country working on the problem.

Potato growers, seeking adoption of the resolution, said a great deal of research was needed to improve the cooking quality of the Canadian potato.

Culls of some potatoes appeared too tender for the cooking pot, breaking down and causing the potato to change to a brownish color.

The research workers will be asked to study the effects of soil on growth and the amounts of fertilizers, such as potash and phosphate, which should be used to bring forth a better potato.

THE BEST TIME

The time to be kind is now. But it's good to pause and remember. In the heat of our stress and drive, That the best time to live is while we're here.

And we are still alive.

—The War Cry.

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ALBERTA TOPS LIST

Population Of West Shows Steady Increase

OTTAWA.—Alberta's population increased by more than 1,000 per cent. in the last half-century, but she still has far to go to catch up with Ontario's total.

The bureau of statistics, reviewing Canada's economic record in the last 50 years, says that Alberta's population in 1901 was 73,000 persons, and in 1949 it was 873,000.

In that period, Canada's total population jumped from 5,571,000 to 13,549,000.

With the exception of Prince Edward Island and the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, all areas showed population progress. Alberta showed the biggest percentage increase.

Ontario increased from 2,188,000 persons to 4,411,000, up 102 per cent. Quebec's population rose from 1,649,000 to 3,867,000, up 136 per cent.

Other provincial gains: Nova Scotia went up 40 per cent. from 460,000 to 645,000; New Brunswick, 56 per cent. from 331,000 to 561,000; Manitoba, 295 per cent. from 109,000 to 778,000; Saskatchewan, 245 per cent. from 91,000 to 281,000; British Columbia, 522 per cent. from 179,000 to 1,114,000; Newfoundland, 57 per cent. from 221,000 to 348,000.

Prince Edward Island declined nine per cent. from 109,000 to 94,000, and the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, 49 per cent. from 27,000 to 24,000.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for
Wainwright School Division, No. 32
for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, REVENUE, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Receipts	Revenue	Estimates as Adopted By the Board
Bal. of Cash on Hand and in Bank Beginning of Year:	\$7,705.12		
Provincial Grants—			
Gross Grant	\$ 88,487.93	Bel 1948 7,697.58	
		1949 63,740.34	\$ 70,440.00
Trustees Association Fees	174.00		
Premium on Treasurers Bond	11.00		
Supplies	19.10		
Net Provincial Grant	\$8,232.82		
Requisitions—Municipalities	\$179,472.56	\$180,838.24	\$181,232.80
Additional Requisitions—			
(a) By Agreement of Inclusion	2,981.25	3,240.00	2,795.46
(b) By Resolution of Divisional Board	182,452.81	184,075.24	184,075.26
Tuition, Fees and Agreements—			
From Parents	202.92	202.92	
From Other School Boards	202.92	202.92	
Other Operating Receipts or Revenue (Specify)—			
Conveyance	124.00		
Supplies and Texts	4,065.08		
Fuel	1,371.80		4,000.00
Sundry Refunds	678.33	26.58	
	6,039.21	26.58	4,000.00
Total Operating Receipts and Revenue	\$284,684.88	\$286,745.76	\$288,927.26
Pool Fees	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	
Bank or Other Short Term Borrowings	140,000.00		
Receipts from Sale of Debentures	205,769.38	(\$948.58 Premium)	
Accrued Interest on Debentures	452.25		
Sale of Property and Equipment	1,257.74	1,257.74	2,700.00
Teachings Fees	1,255.00	1,255.00	
Dormitory	3,948.82	490.00	
T.R.F. (Remitted in '50)	11.19		
Other Non-Operating Receipts or Revenue—			
Int. Van Operators	45,000.00	349.64	
Sale of Bonds	1,257.74	1,257.74	\$688.00
Interest and Premium on Bonds	6,075.00		
Refund of Advances on Buses	21.00		
Edgerton Cadets-Trust	234.20	1,077.58	686.00
Examination Fees			
Totals	\$687,907.46	\$269,846.14	\$262,312.26
Bank Overdraft at End of Year—			
Deficit		21,760.26	1,270.68
	\$687,907.46	\$281,606.40	\$263,582.92

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, EXPENDITURES, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Payments	Expenditures	Estimates as Adopted By the Board
Bank Overdraft at Beginning of Year	\$1,234.05		
Administration—			
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Clerks and Stenographers	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Auditor	207.59	207.59	475.00
Election Expenses	196.50	196.50	126.00
Local Trustees' and Annual Meeting	1,365.13	1,365.13	1,000.00
Local Trustees and Secretary's Expenses	660.00	660.00	800.00
Office Rent, Fuel, Phone, Etc.	580.52	554.39	350.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Stationery (Including Cartage)	1,465.87	1,287.95	1,200.00
Other Administration Expenses	775.93	920.93	900.00
Instruction (Salaries)—			
Teachers' Salaries	\$142,453.22	\$145,969.98	\$145,000.00
	\$142,453.22	\$145,969.98	\$145,000.00
Instructional Aids—			
Correspondence Courses	\$2,261.49	\$2,852.09	\$1,500.00
Library and Reference Books	1,488.25	1,488.25	1,500.00
Text Books	5,169.38	4,467.79	2,500.00
Instructional Supplies	5,511.98	4,000.00	4,000.00
Instructional Equipment	2,588.48	2,944.47	3,000.00
	\$16,029.13	\$11,752.60	\$800.00
Plant Operation and Maintenance—			
Caretaker's Salaries	\$15,154.93	\$15,283.44	\$15,000.00
Caretaker's Supplies	1,867.93	1,867.93	1,000.00
Fuel, Light, Water, Ice, Phone, Etc.	11,593.37	11,211.14	11,000.00
Repairs and Replacements to Buildings	6,999.60	6,328.09	7,000.00
Repairs to Fences, Grounds, Etc.	213.70	224.70	600.00
Repairs and Replacements to Furniture and Equipment	4,202.11	4,302.11	2,000.00
Insurance	5,608.65	5,607.72	2,000.00
Rent	884.13	884.13	
Other Operation and Maintenance Expenses	898.36	848,323.39	800.00
	\$58,844	\$46,832.39	\$800.00
Auxiliary Services—			
Scholarships	\$1,496.00	\$1,355.75	\$1,750.00
Medical Health Services (Salaries and Supplies)	1,638.62	1,609.62	2,000.00
Dormitory	6,768.08	2,822.56 (Deficit)	1,200.00 (Deficit)
Transportation of Pupils	\$1,601.59	\$1,194.64	\$4,500.00
Sports Equipment	894.44	\$42,587.98	\$94.44
	\$21,799.71	\$21,799.71	\$28,470.00
Capital Expenditures Provided Out of Revenue—			
Land, Buildings, Furniture, Equipment (not replacements)		22,097.41	20,000.00
Transportation Equipment		22,097.41	20,000.00
Debt Charges—			
Debentures—Principal and Interest	5,261.80	6,793.17	5,168.67
Interest on Short Term Borrowings and Other Bank Charges	1,236.11	\$6,496.81	\$50.00
Repayment of Bank and Other Short Term Borrowings	\$140,000.00		
Capital Expenditure Out of Proceeds from Debentures—			
Buildings	231,799.71		
Other Payments or Expenditures (Specify)—			
Board's Contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund	691.75	691.75	675.00
Advanced to Van Operator	1,675.00		
	\$2,166.75	\$691.75	\$675.00
Totals	\$688,781.11	\$281,096.40	\$263,582.92
Balance of Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 49,124.35		
	\$687,907.46	\$281,096.40	\$263,582.92

* Note—This Total represents the Exact Cost of Operation for the Year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32 AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1949

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and Buildings (at Cost) \$228,164.28	Debenture Debt (Not Due) \$245,832.92
Furniture and Equipment (at Cost) 36,202.13	Reserve for Depreciation: Buildings 44,718.05
Library 12,900.00	Furniture and Equipment 14,252.34
Buses and Trucks 2,375.00	Wells 1,400.00
Buildings Under Construction 269,448.72	Library 11,734.46
Land 5,400.00	Buses and Trucks 1,662.50
Wells 5,500.00	
Total \$657,390.15	Investment in Fixed Assets 247,798.58
	Total \$657,390.15

REVENUE FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Bank (Less O/S Cheques) \$49,124.35	Accounts Payable \$ 30,158.07
Accounts Receivable—	Debentures Due and Unpaid: Interest 1,792.11
Texts 357.15	Edgerton Cadets-Trust 7.45
Supplies 2,670.23	
Due from Municipalities (Requisitions Unpaid) 1,624.43	Local School Districts Expendable Credits 4,250.47
Advances to Van Operators 7,036.78	
Inventories—	
Supplies \$ 2,376.05	
Texts 2,800.00	
Coal 2,800.00	
Office 400.00	
Science 475.00	
Total \$7,401.05	Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) \$2,095.67
Total \$ 68,514.99	Total \$ 68,514.99

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1949

We, Patricquin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and King, do hereby certify that we have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Wainwright School Division, No. 32, of the Province of Alberta, for the year ending December 31, 1949, and that we have found Vouchers and/or legal authorization for all of the items with the exception of nil.

And we further certify that we have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$54,462.76; Payroll, \$2,016.76, represented by:

Actual Bank Balance (General Account) \$ 49,124.35
The outstanding Cheques total (General Account) 5,276.41
Payroll Account 2,016.76

We further hereby declare in our opinion the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up and as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School Division, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records of the Division.

We further declare that all the information required in this report has been given.

PATRICQUIN, DUNCAN, MCCLARY, MCCLARY and KING
Auditors.
By: G. KING,
112 Thompson Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

STATEMENT OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND REQUISITIONS

Collecting Authority	Assessed Valuations	Personal Property	Amount of Requisition
	Land	Improvements	
M.D. No. 61	\$ 5,127,024		\$ 5,127,024 107,687.50
M.D. No. 62	780,282	\$300.00	782,307 16,428.44
M.D. No. 63	482,700	17,500	510,680 10,724.23
M.D. No. 64	262,490		262,490 5,533.29
M.D. No. 71	11,020		11,020 231.42
Wainwright	1,075,975		1,075,975 22,595.47
Irma	29,385	172,760	298,446 6,267.35
Edgerton	258,225		258,225 5,423.72
Chauvin	284,180		284,180 5,967.78
Totals	\$ 8,311,861	\$190,560	\$108,928 \$5,611,347 130,435.26

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES IN SCHOOL DIVISION

Sub-Name of Trustee	Attendee	Mileage	Board	Attend. at Admin. Meetings	Conventions	Supervisors	Total
1 - W. Lawson	\$ 102.50	\$105.80					\$208.30
2 - F. M. Hill	115.00	64.50					\$179.50
3 - F. E. Dixon	124.00	85.50					\$209.50
4 - F. Ziegler	115.50	88.70					\$204.20
5 - H. G. Folsom	127.00	169.10					\$296.10
6 - Mrs. A. McLeod	113.50	2.60					\$116.10
Totals	\$ 705.50	\$470.20	\$120.00	\$69.48	\$1,365.13		\$2,670.31

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

Balance December 31, 1948	\$ 52,771.16
Add—	
Adjustment of Interest Charged to Van Operators	\$ 392.84
Adjustment of Local School Districts Acct	598.58
Fire Loss Claim Collected	172.90
	\$ 1,064.32
Deduct—	
Deficit for 1949 Fiscal Year	\$ 2,750.26
Balance December 31, 1949	\$ 52,095.52

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDS

Scholarships	\$ 189.25
Insurance Claim	172.90
Refund on School Building	100.00
Teachers' Salaries	119.50
Miscellaneous	26.68
Total	\$ 578.33

Viking Items

After Cde. George Gleave, Provincial President of the Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion, fired the first shot from the hack to open the series, a rink consisting of skip Vince Slavik, third, Bob Thunell, second Leo Kelly and lead Jim Collins, representing the Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion No. 81 of District 2 came through with flying colors in defeating a rink from the Strathcona branch two straight in the best of three series on Sunday, February 26 at the Granite Curling rink, Edmonton.

Winning the series gave them

possession of the Cal. Pickle's Trophy which is emblematic of the Northern Alberta Championship.

Following the playdowns, the members of the Viking rink, Zone Commander Selmer Haves (father of the team), wives and lady friends, were guests of the Strathcona branch to a lovely luncheon.

A representation of Cal's Men's Shop presented the trophy to the Viking rink.

On March 19 and 20 in Edmonton, the Viking foursome will try for provincial honors when the Gooderham and Worts Cup will be at stake.

Evan Jones Jr, was over from Elk Point on Monday visiting his folks and friends.

Among those in attendance from out of town at the funeral of the late Jas. C. Hennessy last Saturday were Mrs. Leander Galt, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connolly, William and Thomas Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse McIlhenny, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. James Slavik, Kildam; Mr. Thomas Ryan, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones, Vermilion; Robt. and Jay Cotter, Calmar; Mr. Jim Hennessy, Mission City, B.C.; Jas. Pobuda, Calmar; June Cotter, Edmonton.

ADDITIONAL REQUISITIONS (A) By Agreement of Inclusion—Town Village, Consolidated or Separate School District

District of Edgerton—	
Collecting Authority—Village	
Edgerton—Amount	\$ 1,075.00
District of Chauvin—	
Collecting Authority—Village	
of Chauvin—Amount	1,178.48
District of Irma—	
Collecting Authority—Village	
of Irma—Amount	542.00
District of Chauvin—	
Collecting Authority—M.D.	
No. 61—Amount	444.54
Total Requisitions by Agreement	\$3,240.00
Total of All Requisitions	\$184,075.26

COST OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION At Public Expense for Year Ending December 31, 1949

Vehicles Owned and Operated by School Board—	
No. Miles per Day (Total Daily Run)	21
Maximum Number of Pupils Transported on Any One Day	50
Total Operating Expense	\$ 528.50
Book Value of Equipment as at Date	600.00
No. of Vehicles Operated as at Date	1
Contract—Buses, Taxis and Private Cars—	
No. Miles per Day (Total Daily Run)	681
Maximum Number of Pupils Transported on Any One Day	818
Total Operating Expense	\$ 2,560.06
No. of Vehicles Operated as at Date	14
Payment of Money in Lieu of Transportation—	
No. Miles per Day (Total Daily Run)	256
Maximum Number of Pupils Transported on Any One Day	69
Total Operating Expense	\$ 4,101.08
Total No. of Miles Per Day	967
Total No. of Pupils per Day	394
Total Operating Expense	\$ 11,188.64
Total Book Value of Equip't	600.00

Kiefer's Shows

Friday, March 3—Family
"The Dude Goes West"
 Eddie Albert and Gale Storm
 Friday, March 10 8:40 p.m. Family
"The Bride Goes Wild"
 Van Johnson and June Allyson

Harbingers

—of Spring

Harbinger—(1) n. One who announces another's approach, forerunner.
 —Oxford Dictionary.

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THE PIONEERS SHOULD SHARE IN REVENUES

Premier Manning's gesture to pay of \$60,000,000 of the provincial debt with the oil and gas revenues is to be commended, but we feel that this is too much to refund at this time. This province has reached the stage where there are more old people residing here who are pioneers, some even before the province was formed as such, and who are still quite active and apparently in fair health. These people should have the benefit of the immense revenues accrued from the natural resources. We don't mean hand-outs, but better highways, lower taxes, extension of gas and electric services, more adequate old age pensions (without the means test) and be honored as is their due who gave the best years of their lives in the development of Alberta to the status it now enjoys. They should be considered better than a pair of old worn out boots. After all, the so-called social credit government is the servant of the people, not the masters.

The term "printer's devil" comes from the 1600's when the boys who were apprentices used to get so covered with ink they were black and called "devils."

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor is the reward of what he gave.

Locals

Mrs. V. Fitchinson and Mrs. F. Wyand are visitors to Edmonton this week. They will be calling on Mrs. Joe Oracheski who is a patient in the Royal Alex hospital.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts spent last week-end at Tofield with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore.

Mrs. Art Peterson and small daughter returned to Athabasca early this week after visiting with Mrs. J. Peterson and other relatives here.

The high wind on Monday really blew the snow and packed it solidly on the roads. There is plenty of work for snow plow and shovel before traffic will return to normal. The mixed bonspiel which was to begin on Monday has had to be delayed for a few days in order that the country rinks have a chance to dig themselves out.

Miss Solveig Steffensen is resigning at the Public School here and is sailing for Norway about the middle of March. Her many friends here all wish her a pleasant journey and a happy holiday.

Mr. Wilfred Symington has been re-elected to the Irma Village Council. In the election which took place on Monday, February 27, the official figures were Wilfred Symington 79 and H. C. Rodewoldt 48. There were 8 spoiled ballots.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston at the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, February 28, a son.

Everybody is happy to see the local trains running on a daily schedule again.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis left Irma for Winnipeg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feero of Clover Bar are Irma visitors this week.

Be it lamb or lion, we are glad to see March.

The call that wakes a nation's heart to action

Somewhere in Canada . . . someone in distress, perhaps a little child . . . is calling to you for help . . . through your Red Cross. Answer generously, from your heart! Give to aid in the never-ending work you count on the Red Cross to do. This year, the need is urgent for \$5,000,000. Only you can give your share. Give from your heart . . . and give all you can!

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Give from the heart

Re CKUA Radio Station

Dear Mr. Editor: This is an open letter to the people of Alberta.

It has been made public that the Alberta Government plans to sell Radio Station CKUA. After over 22 years of faithfully serving the people of Alberta, do you want your Station sold? It is your Station, you know. What of the musical programs, the many informative talks, the educational programs for your children? Do you want them discontinued?

At present, the University of Alberta has the necessary equipment to continue broadcasting to you, for you—with the exception of the AM and FM transmitters, which are used at present by CKUA.

We are anxious to see your University of Alberta Broadcasting Station, CKUA, continue as the pioneer of educational broadcasting in Canada. We should like the people of Alberta to send us your letters expressing your views.

Time is short—it's up to you!

Yours sincerely,
 S. S. SEARS, Jr.
 President, Student Radio Society,
 Students' Union, U. of A.,
 EDMONTON, Alberta.

THREE ALBERTA BOYS TO TOUR BRITAIN

CALGARY, March 2—Three Alberta teen-age boys will be among a group of 50, from all parts of Canada, to visit Great Britain this summer as guests of W. Garfield Weston, the YMCA announced here today. They are Kenneth Harrison 16, Edmonton, James Hawkes 15, Calgary, and Kenneth Morris 16, Didsbury.

The tour is part of a program sponsored by the Canadian-born industrialist to cultivate closer relationships between the two countries. It began last year with a trip to Canada for 50 British boys. A similar group will come to Canada again this summer.

The Canadian boys will sail from Quebec City, July 12, aboard the "Franconia." They will spend nearly a month touring Great Britain before arriving back in Montreal August 17.

Want Ads

SELLING—6-room stucco house Also one-half ton 1947 Fargo and 40 acres adjoining Irma. Truck. Apply R. L. Rohrer. 3-10p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, (Flagstaff Gay Lad), four years old. Apply George Rawluk, Jarrow, Alta. 22-24p

MAN WANTED—to supply Rawleigh Household Products to Consumers in Irma. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. Write today Rawleigh's Dept. WG-C-67-53, Winnipeg. 3-31

In the 9th century the Danes imposed a head tax which became known as the "nose tax." Hence the expression "pay through the nose."

Trying to explain the reason for world-wide disagreement, an Indian said, "When nations smoke pipe of peace, no one inhale."

Don't let your waistline exceed your chestline. For every inch the waist measurement exceeds the chest measurement, a person may subtract two years from his normal life expectancy.



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